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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Peter Ackeret)	
Serial No. 09/905,429) Examiner: J. Smith	
Filing Date: July 13, 2001) Group Art Unit No. 37	723
For	Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of the Pocket Knife Type)) ,	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw this application from issue so that it may file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), which is being submitted herewith. The RCE is being filed so that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement can be considered. Applicant submits that this is a good and sufficient reason for the application to be withdrawn from issue.

Applicant also submits herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: August 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s) Peter Ackeret			
Title of Invention MULTIPURPOSE HAN	D-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE PO	OCKET KNIFE TYPE	

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is <u>Petition Under 37CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application for Issue (2 pages/in dup); check for \$130 to cover Petition fee; Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (2 pages/in dup); check for \$375 to cover Request</u> for Examination Fee; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Amendment (60 pages); Form PTO 1449 and two (2) cited references; and return postcard.

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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.								
	Petition for amonth extension of time.								
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\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								
\boxtimes	I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.								

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